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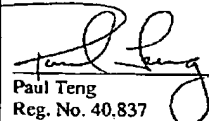
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING REGION INCLUDING STRATIFIED
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2010
in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on
page 3.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.